

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME
TO WORSHIP



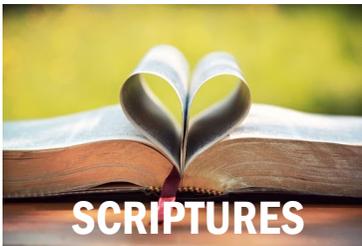
September 19, 2021
Online and Outdoor
through September 26
Service at 11:00am
Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>



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SCRIPTURES

September 19, 2021
Psalm 1 & Mark 9:30-37

WRPC

Food Pantry
SERVING EVERY FRIDAY
from 10:00am–Noon.

A very special thanks goes out to all of our Food Pantry volunteers who are helping to **FEED THE HUNGRY** in our community.



You are loved. We are blessed!

From the desk of Rachel Lawson...



In the current climate of labor and employment I have had some thoughts lately and have pondered several questions.

1) When you work for someone, why do you do it? What do you expect of your employer? Personally, I would expect them to take care of me. They would need to pay me, support me by providing the things I need to do my job, and let me have some time off when I need to take care of myself or my family. I do not take for granted how very blessed I am to have all that!

2) WHY work for someone? For me, when you work for someone that takes care of you and provides all you need to do your job, you do it willingly and (usually) cheerfully. It is a more fulfilling kind of work when you work for someone like that.

3) Why QUIT working for someone? That isn't hard to guess - it's because they DON'T take care of you. Maybe they pay well but have no empathy when things outside your control go wrong. Or they pay well, but refuse to hire more employees to help ease the increasing demand on you. Or you're expected to do too much for too little. In a constantly negative atmosphere you get burnt out easily.

We are on this Earth to do God's work. To be the hands, feet, followers and servants of Jesus. He provides everything we need to do it too, by going above and beyond what an earthly employer could ever do for us. When our heart is filled with His love, and with His word, we are in a powerfully positive atmosphere! Micah 6:8 is part of our job description. "What does the Lord require of you? **To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**" Not only are we employed by the Lord, but we are tasked with the most important job in the world. Always remember that Jesus is always hiring in the department of Human Relations - full-time, with benefits!

—Rachel



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

Mary Margaret Bowles	Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Mike Lewis	Lodal
Helen Austin	Joyce Caldwell
Rev. Dan Clark	Sarah Valk
Jackie Britton	Ann Kibler
Holston Presbytery Camp	Jo Morrison
Patients receiving Dialysis	Sharon Petke
Debbie Reiff	Dr. Bob Jernigan
Rorie Parker Family	
Lee Bockman	

Missions in our Prayers

3rd Quarter

Local Missions

Kindermusik
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee
WRPC After School Program

Regional / National Missions

Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center

International Missions

Butoke Nutrition Center, Congo
Moyo wa Afrika, Tanzania

We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.



This Week at WRPC

Online Worship and Outdoor Worship at WRPC at 11:00am through September 26th.

Sunday 9/19	9:45am	Sunday School Grades Preschool – K, Grades 1-5, and Grades 6-12 – ZOOM
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service / Online and Outdoor on Church Lawn (Godly Play Children’s Church will be offered during Outdoor Worship)
	7:00pm	Session – ZOOM
Wednesday 9/22	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study – ZOOM
Friday 9/25	10:00am	Food Pantry – OPEN



Sunday Morning Worship Update

We will be worshipping outside on the front lawn of the church through September 26 at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us but please bring a lawn chair. If you want to wear a mask that’s OK. If you are comfortable not wearing a mask, since we are outdoors, that’s OK, too. All are welcome! Invite your friends.

Godly Play Children’s Church will be offered during Outdoor Worship.

For those wishing to worship online just continue clicking on this link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg.

For the month of September...



If you would like to donate to **SMILE**, September is the month for **Coats and Hoodies** (all sizes).

Please leave them in the tan storage shed a the back of the Prospect House. There is a **SMILE** logo on it.

Thanks so much for your support!



HEALTH Matters

The Latest Covid By the Numbers Update from Our Region

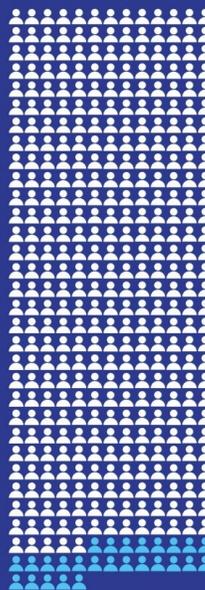
Special thanks to Hank Somers for sharing this information with us. Be sure to stay informed when you are eligible to receive a third injection. If you have not been vaccinated, it’s now easier and more convenient to get your shot at several of our local pharmacies.

AB Kingport Times-News | Sunday, September 12, 2021 | TIMESNEWS.NET

COVID-19 By the numbers

As of Sept. 9

408 Patients hospitalized



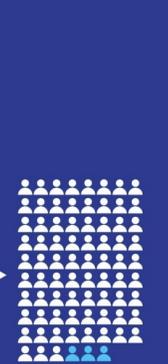
382 Unvaccinated
26 Vaccinated

106 Patients in ICU



103 Unvaccinated
3 Vaccinated

78 Patients on ventilators



75 Unvaccinated
3 Vaccinated

To put COVID-19 into perspective

Each death from COVID-19 in the United States would fill an average SEC football stadium to capacity

8.3 times



Deaths from January 1, 2020 through Sept. 8, 2021 = 669,133

Average Southeastern Conference football stadium = 80,000



SCAN ME

Protect yourself and those you love. Get vaccinated and wear a mask.

To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine with Ballad Health, or to learn more, visit balladhealth.org or call 833.8.BALLAD.





Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



September 19–25, 2021

To all:

We delivered 25 bags, which now seems to be a typical Friday.

Also click on this link from last week's Washington Post, which discusses a USDA study on the success of Federal Food Safety Net programs during the pandemic. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2021/09/08/usda-food-insecurity-report/> —*Pete Lodal*

WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church—The 70's, Part 1

The 1979's at WRPC were marked by growth, physically and spiritually, which was reflected by both community building within the congregation and ministry to our neighbors here in the Tri Cities and to the wider world. The people had been deeply affected by the revival and recommitment that was ignited by the 25th Anniversary celebrations and they wasted no time putting their energies into loving service to each other and others.

Waverly Road responded to the plight of the African people in 1974 who were suffering famine due to extreme drought in the Sahele and surrounding areas. Special envelopes were designated for hunger relief as well as offerings taken on Sundays when communion was celebrated.

Also during this time, the Vietnamese Refugee Crisis was demanding the world's attention. The Waverly Road congregation undertook the care of one of these families and five members of the Nguyen family came to live with Ben Thompson, supported by the gifts of church members.

At the same time as the church was reaching out to others, time and energy was devoted to strengthening bonds within the congregation by providing many opportunities to share meals and enjoy fellowship.

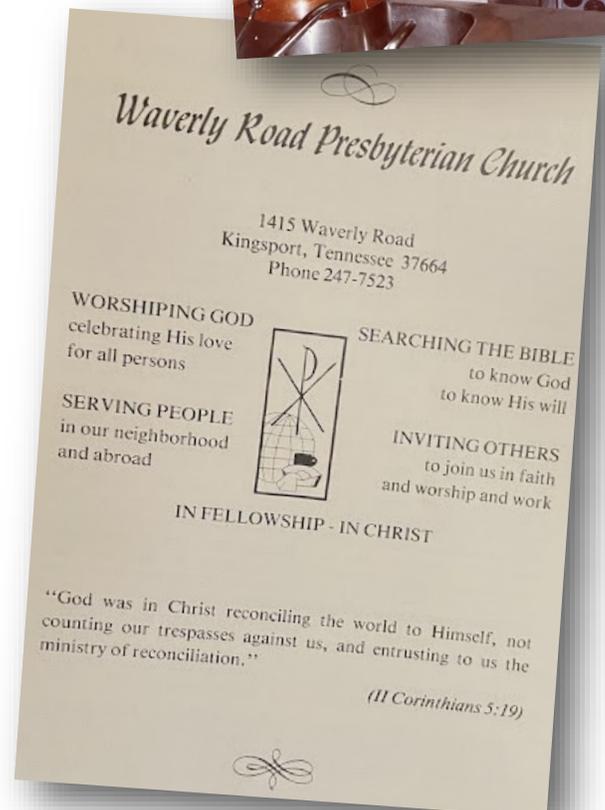
MORRIS WARREN AND FRIENDS - 1974



Top Photo:
Morris Warren and Friends taken in 1974

Middle Photo:
Can anyone identify this hardworking cook?

Bottom Photo:
Church Bulletin from the 1970s



SUNDAY

School Makes a Difference

Sunday School for Children & Youth offerings for the next few weeks:

Sunday School via Zoom every Sunday:

Pre-school - K 9:45am with Wanda Kerns

Grades 1st-5th 9:45am with Candace Sass
and Carlista Barttels

Grades 6th-12th 9:45am with Karen & John Gilmer

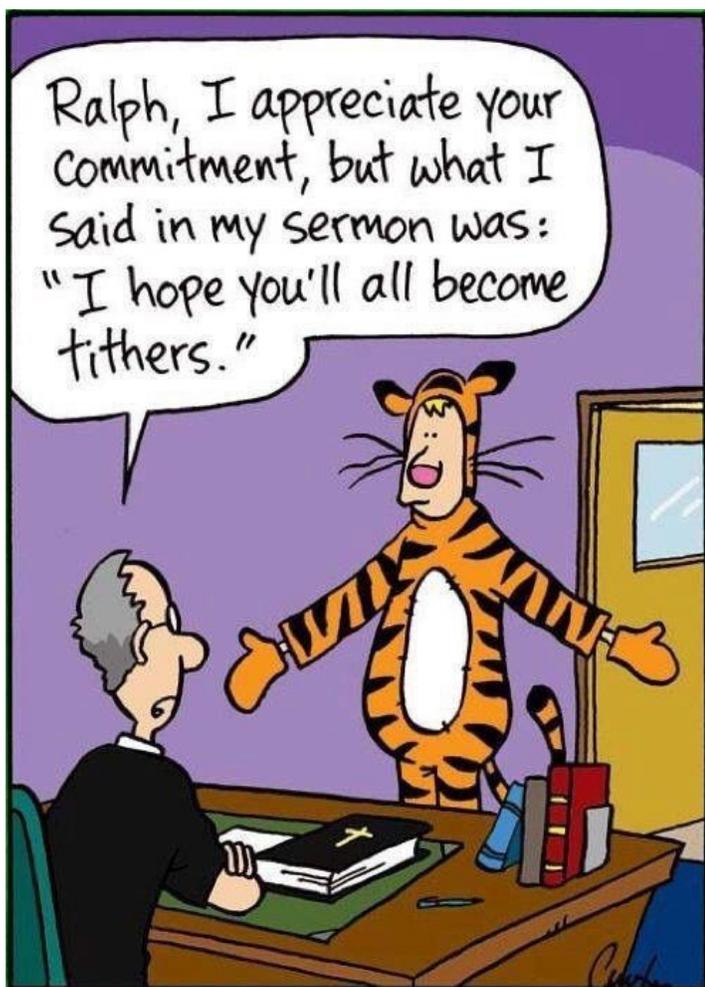


Sign up at www.holstonhabitat.org/darlenesbuild



Join us for Zoom Bible Study on Wednesdays with Rev. Collin at 1:00pm

(You will receive individual emails for different ZOOM events by email with a PIN and Passcode)



Rustic Caramel Apple Tart

Like an apple pie without the pan, this scrumptious tart has a crispy crust that cuts nicely and a yummy caramel topping.

Yield: 4 servings



Ingredients for Crust:

2/3 cup all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup cold butter, cubed

6-1/2 teaspoons cold water

1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract

Filling:

1-1/2 cups chopped peeled tart apples

3 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

Topping:

1 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 large egg

1 tablespoon water

2 tablespoons caramel ice cream topping, warmed

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt; cut in butter until crumbly. Gradually add water and vanilla, tossing with a fork until dough forms a ball. Cover and refrigerate until easy to handle, about 30 minutes.
2. Preheat oven to 400°. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a 10-in. circle. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Combine the filling ingredients; spoon over crust to within 2 in. of edges. Fold up edges of crust over filling, leaving center uncovered. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over filling. Whisk egg and water; brush over crust.
3. Bake until crust is golden and filling is bubbly, 25-30 minutes. Using parchment, slide tart onto a wire rack. Drizzle with caramel topping. Serve warm.

Abundance versus Scarcity

What does it mean for and how does it apply to individuals and churches?

These days, the phrase **Abundance versus Scarcity** pops up in the fields of Finance, Education, Industry, Small Businesses, Transportation, Entertainment, Food Service, and Weight Loss, as well as in the Nonprofit sector. It was introduced by Stephen Covey in 1989 in his book, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

Many people have adopted it, refined it, and tweaked it to the extent that it is now a segment of its own within the self-help industry. The consensus is that **scarcity** is the most prevalent of the two, while **abundance** is the most profitable.

One coach says it this way: "Abundance flows from what you believe, while scarcity flows from what you see."

Scarcity: When contemplating the future, the possibility of insufficiency is top of mind. This can lead to one of those seven deadly sins: "[Greed is a result of a scarcity mindset](#)," because the size of the pie has already been set in mind.

Abundance: When contemplating the future, it perceives that possibilities, ideas, love, and resources have no limits.

Jesus described it well.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6:19, "*Don't keep hoarding for yourselves earthly treasures that can be stolen by thieves. Material wealth eventually rusts, decays, and loses its value.*" (TPT). Paraphrased: "Don't depend entirely on the stock market, where all your wealth is stored in ones and zeroes, and from where it can disappear as quickly as Lehman Brothers did or be hacked in an instant."

Followed by Matthew 6:20-21, "*Instead, stockpile heavenly treasures for yourselves that cannot be stolen and will never rust, decay, or lose their value. **For your heart will always pursue what you esteem as your treasure.***" (TPT)

As he so eloquently illustrated in Matthew 13:44. "*A person discovered that there was hidden treasure in a field. Upon finding it, he hid it again. Because of uncovering such treasure, he was overjoyed and sold all that he possessed to buy the entire field just so he could have the treasure.*" (TPT)

It's like what some of us say who grew up without a lot of extras: "We were poor, but I didn't know it." We say that because as children we had everything that was important, and we trusted our parents would always make sure that was so.

How much more can we trust in God to supply all our needs, as promised?

The same concepts apply to churches, so we as a Session will be struggling with these concepts, too, as we construct the budget for next year. Please pray for us as we seek God's will in this matter, as we are praying for you as you also seek God's will.

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